

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A printing device comprising:
 - a printing medium supporting member having a supporting face for supporting a printing medium;
 - a screen plate fitting detachably onto said supporting face in a state where the printing medium is sandwiched between said screen plate and said supporting face of said printing medium supporting member; and
- 10 an ink emission section for emitting ink onto the printing medium on said supporting face.
2. The printing device according to claim 1, further comprising ink color determining means for setting 15 the color of the ink used in printing by means of said screen plate to a lighter color than the ink used in printing by means of said ink emission section.
3. The printing device according to claim 2, 20 wherein said ink color determining means set the color of the ink used in printing by means of said screen plate to white.
4. The printing device according to claim 1, 25 wherein a plurality of said screen plates of different types are prepared, each having a different size in

accordance with the thickness of the printing medium, in such a manner that said screen plate fits onto said supporting face in a state with substantially no gaps with respect to the printing medium.

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5. The printing device according to claim 1, wherein said screen plate or said printing medium supporting member comprises an adjusting mechanism whereby said screen plate can be fitted onto said supporting face 10 in a state with substantially no gaps with respect to the printing medium.

15 6. The printing device according to claim 1, wherein said screen plate is of substantially the same shape as said supporting face.

7. The printing device according to claim 1, wherein the printing medium is a fabric.

20 8. A printing system comprising:
the printing device according to claim 1; and
ink color determining means for setting the color of
the ink used in printing by means of said screen plate to a
lighter color than the ink used in printing by means of
25 said ink emission section.

9. The printing system according to claim 8,
wherein said ink color determining means sets the color of
the ink used in printing by means of said screen plate to
white.

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10. A printing method comprising the steps of:
screen printing for printing onto a printing medium by
means of a screen plate; and
ink emitting for emitting ink of a darker color than
10 the ink used in said screen printing step, onto the screen
printed region, from an ink emission section.

11. The printing method according to claim 10,
wherein the ink used in said screen printing step is white
15 in color.